

PATTI'S HUMORS COST A FORTUNE

Hotel Keepers Compelled to Re-decorate Her Apartments So that the Colors Will Not Jar on Her.

BLUE AND YELLOW BARRED.

The Great Diva Must Have Absolute Quiet, and Those Awful American Cooks Are Not Allowed to Prepare Her Meals.

Word has come from St. Louis that the managers of the Planters' Hotel, which Mrs. Patti will go for her brief stay in the Missouri metropolis, will occupy every minute of the time between now and Dec. 17 in preparing the bridal suite for the great singer. They declare that never in the history of the hotel have they been called upon for such elaborate preparations for a guest, and their statement is borne out by the manager of the Savoy Hotel, where the Baroness Cedersstrom stopped during her stay in New York.

Mme. Patti insists in complete harmony for her surroundings, and in supplying her with the harmony she desires that the minutest details must be observed. First, the decorations of every chamber, every ante-room, every alcove, nook and corner must harmonize with her complexion. As a background for her dark, olive complexion she must have soft reds, dark rose tints and subtle shades of green, all arranged so as to blend in one soothing glow of color. Let a splash of bright blue or bright yellow reveal itself in carpet or drapery, and the great singer's bundle of sensitive nerves are aroused in irritation.

Patti Is Not a Crank.

The Patti is not a crank, said the manager of the Savoy to-day, but she is minutely particular, and as she is a guest to whom money is no object, every care is taken to supply her to the last little whim. She is a stickler on ventilation. The air in the rooms she occupies must be of the same purity as the outside atmosphere, and every room she uses must be supplied with special ventilating apparatus. Patti believes that the air about the Savoy, sweeping as it does across the open commons of Central Park, must be pure and freshened by natural scents from trees and shrub. Therefore, in order to have the full sweep of this purified atmosphere she selected her apartments on the northeast corner of the hotel.

Then the light must be of a soft brilliance to maintain the general tone of harmony in the color scheme. But last and most important to the Baroness is the complete avoidance of any harsh or jangling sound in her neighborhood.

Noises Must Be Excluded.

Some Patti demands a supreme requisite that none of the rooms or apartments immediately adjoining her be occupied during her stay. No discordant noise or keyhole must filter through wall or keyhole to interrupt her voice tones in practice or clash upon her studios or reveries on harmony. Neither must any one be within hearing of the Patti's voice while she is at practice. Complete quiet must surround her, and at the same time include the vulgar ear her song. Her apartment must be far above the street, to avoid the jar of grating street music.

Nor will the Baroness Cedersstrom partake of the hotel bill of fare. Her entourage always includes an Italian chef from the Cedarstrom estate, who prepares every meal the great singer and her husband sit down to, and her own Italian servants tend the table and supply her every want.

It is therefore easy to realize that the managers of the Planters' Hotel will need every moment of the time between now and Dec. 17 to prepare for the coming of the Patti. But then, money is no object to the Baroness, and she wants what she wants.

COUNTRESS IS SUED FOR HER CAB BILL

Sheriff Will Levy on Belongings of the Countess Hatzfeld-Minuth, Who Lives at No. 448 Central Park West.

The Sheriff wants \$418 from the Countess Hatzfeld-Minuth, of No. 448 Central Park West, to satisfy a cab bill. The Sheriff is unable to find anything upon which to levy, the Countess will be called in supplementary proceedings.

The Countess and her son, twelve years old, live in a handsome apartment at the Central Park address. The note paper of the Countess bears a crest. She is always expensively and handsomely gowned and is a very pretty woman about thirty-five years old.

Some twelve months ago the Countess opened an account with the Columbia Cab Company. The card with the crest, the handsome apartment, the gowns and last of all the Countess herself seemed a sufficient guarantee, and the account was considered gilt-edged.

In six months she had run a bill of \$188, and repeated efforts to remind her of it failed and then a collector was sent. To him she is said to have pleaded for time because her usual remittance had not arrived. She was waiting for it and the cab company waited with her. Then came the last day for excuses, the papers in a suit were served and judgment was entered by default. The Countess is said to be too ill at present to see any one.

MRS. BECHET GETS DECREE.

Granted Divorce and Awarded Custody of Her Daughter.

Mrs. Emily A. Bechet, of No. 216 West One Hundred and Third Street, is awarded today the custody of her seven-year-old daughter, Ethel Emily, in the laceratory decree of divorce from Julian A. Bechet, signed by Justice Truax.

It was proven to the satisfaction of the Judge that Mr. Bechet has been living with another woman in a West Fifty-eighth Street house.

STRANGE MANIA SEIZES A WOMAN

Miss Julia Ricks, a Milliner of Cleveland, Kept Hotel Bell-Boys and Servants Constantly on the Jump.

NOW SHE IS IN BELLEVUE.

Before Going to the Hospital She Insisted Upon Calling at the Home of Mrs. Stallo and Creating a Scene.

Bellevue physicians devoted considerable time to-day studying the peculiar case of Miss Julia Ricks, who was taken to the hospital from the Hotel Navarre.

Miss Ricks is a milliner from Cleveland and among her customers was Mrs. E. K. Stallo, of No. 667 Madison Avenue, formerly Mrs. Don Hanna.

For a week Miss Ricks had been a guest at the hotel. Every once in a while she developed a peculiar mania. She kept bellboys and servants busy answering her calls.

Finally Dr. John Wilson Gibbs, the hotel physician, was called upon to treat her. Yesterday she called him up on the telephone and insisted that he should come to her.

"Where are you," the physician asked. "I don't know where I am," the young woman said. She admitted that she was at the Vendome. The physician had brought back to the hotel and there they started for the hospital. Miss Ricks refused to go to Bellevue until she had stopped at Mrs. Stallo's home. There she created a scene, but did not see Mrs. Stallo. She is now in the psychopathic ward of the hospital.

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200 60-inch wide covers, oriental designs,

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300 pairs assorted colors and designs, at

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Lace Curtains.

White Irish Point at \$5.00 & \$7.50 pair, value \$7.00 & \$10.00 pair.

Arabian

at \$6, \$8, \$10.50 pair, value \$7.50, \$10.50 & \$13.50 pair.

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at \$8.50, \$12.50, \$17.50 pair, value \$12.50, \$18.00, \$27.50 pair.

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Broadway and Twentieth Street and Fifth Avenue.

The Wanamaker Store

Special Announcement for Holiday Trade

The Store will be open during usual business hours from Tuesday 1st inst. until Saturday 12th inst., and from Monday 14th inst. until Thursday 24th inst.—the open hours will be from 8.15 A. M. until 7 P. M.

To Learn a Foreign Language It Must Be Talked Into You

The best way in the world to master a foreign language is to go to that country and hear the natives speak it day after day. French words with English pronunciation will help you very little when talking to a Frenchman. But live in a family, where you can hear French spoken every day, and you will soon be able to understand and speak it yourself.

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At Special Prices for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. COMBINATION.

Cabinet containing Fifty Sheets of White Organdy, Dimity, or Bond Paper with Envelopes to match, stamped in Gold, Silver or Colors, from two or three letter monogram die, of which we have fifteen designs from which to select.

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We cite this as an instance of the value-giving to be found in this great fur sale. You will find savings as much in ratio on other garments as well.

These Persian lamb coats are made in one of the newest and smartest of this season's styles. It shows beauty and elegance in every line of its make-up. Special price in these coats,

\$95 for \$150 Persian Lamb Coats.

large Eastern mink collars and revers.

Beautifully made, and trimmed with

\$149 for \$225 XXX Seal Skin Coats.

\$175 \$250 XXX Seal Skin Coats.

\$275 for \$375 Genuine XXXX Alaska Coats.

\$25 for \$40 Nearsale Fur Coats.

\$29 for \$50 Nearsale Fur Coats.

Trimmed with nutria beaver collar, cuffs and revers.



Sale of Velvet Suits.

\$20 and \$25

Suits,

\$10.95



Women's man-tailored dressy suits of finest quality silk nap velvet, in five different styles of short and skirted blouses, in plain brown, plain blue, plain black, gun metal effects, in stripes, checks and polka-dots, beautifully trimmed with fancy stitching and brass buttons, in sizes 32 to 44, in a special sale to-morrow at

Sale of Walking Skirts.

\$6 and \$8
Skirts, \$3.75

Jaunty tailor-made Walking Skirts of novelty mixtures, Scotch tweeds in checks and stripes, plain chevrons, woads and broadcloth in black and colored; all sizes; in a special sale to-morrow at.....



Good Gloves in this Sale.

What's more annoying than having the gift you give turn out to be unworthy—and to cap that, suppose the gift be gloves?

We guarantee every pair of gloves we sell—that's how we sell everything in this store.

Women's and Children's 50c. and 75c. Gloves, 25c.

All-wool knitted gloves in white, black and gray, mode, seal, brown, navy blue and cardinal, in all sizes.

Men's \$1 and \$1.25 Gloves, 75c.

Of heavy P. K. kid, lined or unlined, one clasp; also of undressed Mocha, in gray. All sizes.

Women's \$1 Kid Gloves, 50c.

Made of selected lambskin and guaranteed to fit perfectly. Come in shades of tan, English red and gray, as well as mode, black and White. All sizes.

Men's and Boys' Astrachan Gloves, 25c.

Several thousand pairs of regular 50c. gloves, all wool Astrachan, lined throughout and finished with kid fouchettes. Colors tan and brown as well as black.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Groceries Safe to Save On.

When food articles pass our test of quality you may rely implicitly on their goodness—so a special from the Bloomingdale grocery store means a special in the very best article of its kind obtainable.

Oak Asparagus	Macaroni.	Safety Matches.
Our 12c. 1-lb. pkgs., heavy stalks, can.	Our 12c. 1-lb. pkgs., Mezzani, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Alphabets.	Best from Sweden. 144 boxes for
24c	10c	50c
Early June Peas, our 12c. cans.	Wine Sale.	Liebfraumilch, from Wilhelm, Hattenheim, Mosel, to export, dozen for
10c	Gauntlett Rye Whisky, old and rich; extra quality value at sale	\$6.50
10c	Whiskey, per bottle	89c
10c	Schenley Rye Whiskey, a \$1.25 bottle	85c
10c	A full bodied and mellow Rye, direct from the Schenley Distillery, 2nd District of Pennsylvania, absolutely pure, very old, not more than 6 bottles to one customer	49c & 69c
10c	Laundry Soap, Bloomingdale's finest; 8 large cakes for	\$1.10
25c		Imported Port Wine, Superior, gallon
		\$1.45

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Pre-Holiday Sale of Sterling Silver.

A notable stock comprising about \$50,000 worth of handsome sterling silver novelties gathered purposely for holiday selling will be placed on sale to-morrow at exceptionally small prices.

No novelty has been overlooked and everything is here in plentiful assortment.

Toilet Articles—Mounted with sterling silver; lot includes button hooks, files, tooth brushes, &c.; special, each, 29c

Pearl Paper Cutters—Finished with sterling silver handles; special, each, 29c, 45c and 59c

Combs—Mounted with sterling silver; special, each, 45c and 59c

Nail Polishers—Mounted with sterling silver; special, each, 59c

Bonnet Brushes—Mounted with sterling silver; special, each, 59c and 69c

Hat Pins—Mounted with sterling silver; special, each, 15c and 24c

Pen Holders—Mounted with 1 sterling silver, handsomely engraved; special, each, 35c

Cold Cream Jars, finished with sterling silver tops; special, each, 29c

Whisk Brooms, finished with sterling silver handles; special, each, 85c

Baby Bracelets of sterling silver; special, each, 29c

Writing Sets, mounted with sterling silver. Each set includes seal, paper cutter and eraser; special, each, 35c

Toilet Sets, mounted with sterling silver, each set includes buttonhook and shoe horn; special, each, 89c

Hat Brushes, mounted with sterling silver; special, each, 85c



Toilet Sets—Mounted with sterling silver; each set includes comb and brush; special, each, \$1.98

Cigar Cutters, of sterling silver; special, each, 59c

Manicure Sets, mounted with sterling silver; each set includes file, cuticle, knife and button hook; special, each, 35c

Pocket Match Safes, of sterling silver; the new French gray finish; special, each, 49c and 59c

Shaving Brushes, mounted with sterling silver; special, each, 89c

Sewing Sets, of sterling silver. Each set includes a thimble, emery and scissors; special, each, 98c

Writing Sets, of sterling silver. Each set includes seal and paper cutter; special, each, 98c

Pencils, of sterling silver; special, each, 25c, 59c and 69c

Manicure Sets, of sterling silver; special, each, \$1.65

Flower Vases, of sterling silver; special, each, \$1.69, \$2.50, \$2.69 and 2.98

Powder Jars—Of sterling silver; special, each, 98c

Salt and Pepper Shakers—Of sterling silver; special, each, 98c

New Butler Finish—Your choice to-morrow, each, 75c

Main Floor, Front. Centre.

Three-Piece Suits Reduced.



Here on our furniture floor are nineteen three-piece parlor suit samples that must go at once to make way for holiday novelties.

To find other owners for them at once we have reduced all prices at an average of a third.

These suits are upholstered in satin damask, tapestry and green verona. Frames are inlaid mahogany as well as solid mahogany—priced from

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A three-piece parlor suit like illustration, with polished inlaid frames and green verona upholstery, reduced to

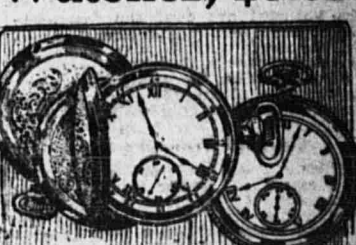
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